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AT CLOSE OF SECURITY COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS MARCH 20,
AUSTRALIAN PERMREP MCINTYRE APPROACHED ME TO RAISE
QUESTION OF AUSTRALIAN CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF THE
THIRTIETH UNGA IN SEPTEMBER 1975. MCINTYRE SAID HIS
REACTION HAD BEEN RATHER NEGATIVE WHEN QUESTION FIRST
BROACHED WITH HIM BY CANBERRA AND HE HAD POINTED OUT
PRESIDENCY FOR AUSTRALIA WOULD REPRESENT FIRST REPEAT
PERFORMANCE IN THAT OFFICE AND THERE MIGHT BE OTHERS IN
THE WEO GROUP WHO WOULD THINK IT THEIR TURN. HIS SOUND-
INGS, HOWEVER, HAD TURNED UP NO EUROPEAN INTEREST IN
SERVING AS GA PRESIDENT, WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF SPAIN.
HE THOUGHT SPANISH INTEREST MIGHT WELL REPRESENT PERSONAL
AMBITION ON PART OF PERMREP DE PINIES. AUSTRALIA WAS,
THEREFORE, PLANNING TO PRESENT ITS CANDIDACY. HE
SAID AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE
TAKING UP MATTER WITH DEPARTMENT.

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